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1. While research on new instruments is carried on by the Geophysical Research Institute at Leipzig, the actual production of instruments is carried on at Askania-Teltow, the Askania-Werk plant located in the Soviet Sector of Berlin. One of the more important accomplishments of the institute has been the development of a new field torsion balance. Tests were so successful that the Askania-Teltow plant has produced 200 of the instrument for shipment to China.
2. The Askania-Teltow plant is also making deep-sea thermometers for the East Zone oceanographic service.
3. The Askania-Werke plant at Kiel is making optical instruments, flow and depth meters, and other oceanographic instruments, but as it was never given on the quantity of production nor was the identity of the ultimate user of the equipment disclosed.

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